

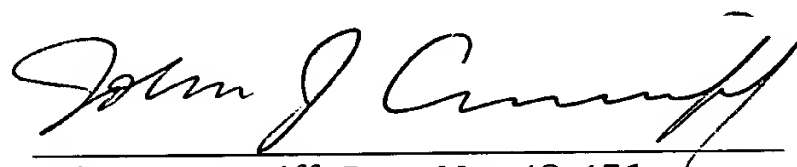
### REMARKS

A telephone interview between Examiner Hai Vo and Mr. Donald Bobak was held on August 19, 2003. During the interview, the Examiner indicated that claims 16-25 would be rejoined and allowed if amendments to claims 16, 17, 19 and 20 were made which parallel those amendments previously made to the claims to the article. Agreement was reached regarding these amendments. A Notice of Allowance was issued for the present application on September 9, 2003 following an Examiner's Amendment as agreed upon in the interview.

The amendments to the claims presented herein are offered to correct minor errors in the wording of claims 16 and 19. The amendments do not change the scope of the claims. No fees are believed to be due at this time. Nonetheless, in the event that a fee is required for the filing of this document, the undersigned attorney hereby authorizes the Commissioner to charge payment of any fees associated with this communication, or to credit any overpayment to deposit account number 18-0987.

Should the Examiner wish to discuss any of the foregoing in more detail, the undersigned attorney would welcome a telephone call.

Respectfully submitted,



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